Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The health of all Americans depends upon educated minds and trained hands; and,

Whereas, The practice of modern medicine at the exacting standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific tests performed daily in the medical laboratory; and,

Whereas, Maintenance of these standards and progress toward improvement in the quality of laboratory services depends on the dedicated efforts of professional clinical laboratory science practitioners; and,

Whereas, Through this dedication the medical laboratory professionals of the United States have made vital contributions to the quality of health care:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 21-27, 2013, as

MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to recognize and support the vital service provided by the laboratory practitioner for the benefits of all citizens.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State